DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Sir, the loan licenses system was started in 1957 for helping those entrepreneurs who did not have any manufacturing capacity but who could market the product. That policy of the Government is still continuing.

Regarding the issue of spurious drugs, the State Government has Drug Inspectors to enforce the law and take action against spurious drug manufacturing units. The State Governments have to be a little more vigilant and enforce the law because they have all the machinery under them. They have to be more serious regarding this issue. We are also monitoring this issue from the Central Government side.

श्री धर्मपाल सब्बरवालः सभापति महोदय, इन्होंने कहा है कि बहुत –से लोगों पर हमने यह अंकुश लगाया है और उन पर केस बनाए है। क्या ये बताएंगे कि कितने लोगों पर केस बने है और कितने लोगों को उसमें सजा हुई है? इसके साथ ही जो तम्बाकू की बात मैंने कही है, इसका जब कोई लाइसेंस नहीं है और वह हर दुकान पर उपलब्ध है, तो मंत्री महोदय यह बताएं कि इस पर क्या आप पांबदी लगाएंगे?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Surveys of Sanctuaries and Parks

*362. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for surveys of sancturies and parks in 2003-04;

(b) the quantum of funds spent for such purposes;

(c) whether any steps would be taken to routinely survey all wildlife parks and sanctuaries in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The details fo financial assistance provided during 2003-04 for surveys of Wildlife National Parks and Sanctuaries, to different States/ UTs, are given in Annexure.

(b) The component-wise details of expenditure are not compiled and collated at the level of the Ministry. However, State Government/UTs are required to send utilization certificates of the financial assistance certifying that the funds have been utilized for the purpose for which the assistance was given.

(c) and (d) For the purpose of management of wildlife sanctuaries and national parks the surveys are carried out by the State Governments as and when required. At present there are no proposals for surveys as a matter of routine.

National Health Policy

†*363. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government's health service, continuing under the National Health Policy, has failed to achieve its goals;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the number of health centres opened so far across the country under the National Health Policy and their present status.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Public Health initiatives over the years have contributed significantly to the progressive improvement of various health indicators. These include demographic changes reflected by increased life expectancy, reduction in crude birth and death rates and infant mortality rates; epidemiological shifts in terms of eradication of small pox and guinea worm, containment of number of cases of communicable diseases like malaria and leprosy; growth in infrastructure **in** terms of increase in number of Sub-Centres (SCs)/Primary Health Centres (PHCs)/Community Health Centres (CHCs), dispensaries, hospitals and beds as also medical personnel including doctors and nurses. These improvements show that the health services created in the country have not failed to achieve their goals.

This various time-bound goals set in the National Health Policy— 2002 are annexed as Statement (See below). Out of the various goals specified, four of them relate to the year 2005. These include eradication

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.